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Note verbale dated 13 June 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Estonia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Estonia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and, referring to information provided in the note verbale of the Mission dated 7 March 2007, hereby reports on further steps taken with a view to implementing the provisions of Security Council resolutions 1737 (2006) and 1747 (2007), strictly in line with the Common Position agreed by the European Union.

Common Position 2007/140/CFSP of the European Union concerning restrictive measures against Iran entered into force on 27 February 2007. Council Regulation 423/2007, which implements this Common Position in the field of European Community jurisdiction, took effect on 20 April 2007. Following the adoption of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007), the Council of the European Union adopted on 23 April 2007 Common Position 2007/246/CFSP amending Common Position 2007/140/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran.

Common Position 2007/246/CFSP imposes a full arms embargo on Iran covering all arms and related materiel, prohibits the procurement of arms and related material from Iran, updates the lists of persons and entities whose travel is being restricted and whose assets are being frozen, and stipulates that European Union member States shall not enter into new commitments for grants, financial assistance and concessional loans to the Government of Iran, including through their participation in international financial institutions, except for humanitarian and development purposes. Commission Regulation 441/2007, which entered into force on 21 April, amended Council Regulation 423/2007 by including the persons and entities whose assets are to be frozen according to Security Council resolution 1747 (2007) in the relevant annex of Council Regulation 423/2007.

Additionally, a further Regulation prohibiting the provision of technical and financial assistance, financing and investment related to arms and related materiel was adopted by the Council of the European Union on 5 June 2007. After adoption all legal instruments are automatically applied to Estonian national legislation.

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